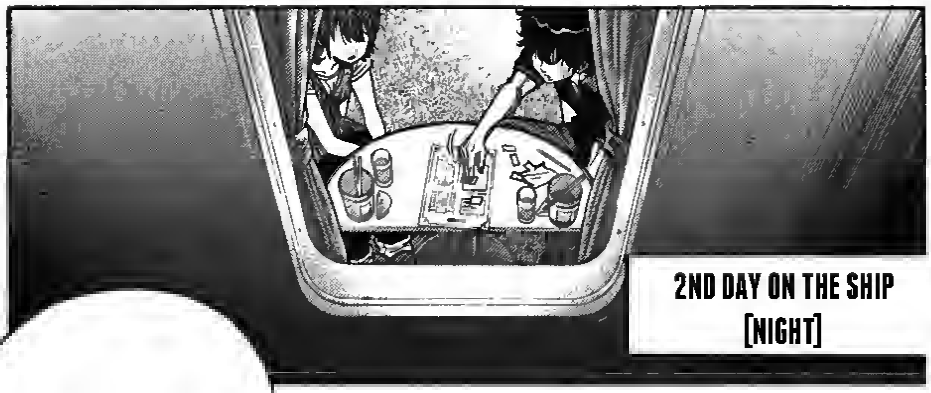

2ND DAY ON THE SHIP
[NIGHT]

THESE ARE ALL THE PLACES THAT WE SAW THE SUSPECTS WHEN WE LEFT OUR ROOM LAST NIGHT

?
ELDERLY COUPLE

SOLO TRAVELLER

D E C K

OUR ROOM
ROST'ISR GUY'S ROOM
OFFICE
INFORMATION
SHOP
BAR CORNER
MAN IN RIS 50 S
ENTRANCE HALL
ESCALA-TOR
SPECIAL RESTAURANT
WORKING WOMAN
TO DECK
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
RESTAURANT

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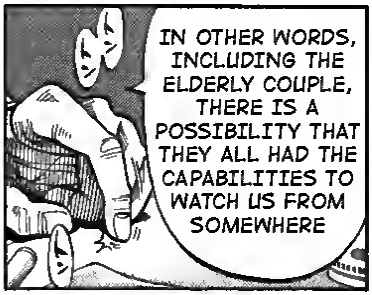
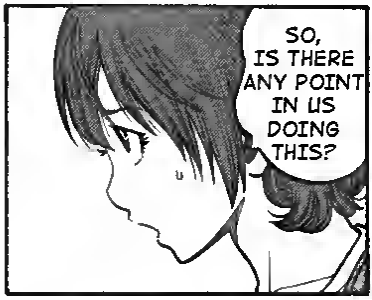
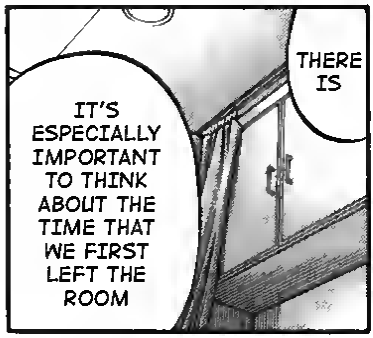
#75 CANDIDATE


IN OTHER WORDS, INCLUDING THE ELDERLY COUPLE, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY ALL HAD THE CAPABILITIES TO WATCH US FROM SOMEWHERE





CONVERSELY... THE ONLY ONE WE CAN CONFIRM WHO WAS IN THE SAME LOCATION AS US WHILE WE WERE AT THE RESTAURANT IS THE MAN IN HIS 50'S
YEAH ... IT'S A CASE OF KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT HE WENT INSIDE THE BAR OR RETURNED TO HIS ROOM
BUT THAT PERSON ... DIDN'T HE ALREADY CALM DOWN BY THE TIME WE GOT BACK FROM THE DECK?

EVEN IF THEY KNEW WHEN WE'D BE GOING TO THE RESTAURANT, THEY WOULD'VE HAD TO MAKE SOME PREPARATIONS IN ADVANCE TO GET THE JOB DONE
IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SUCH A THEFT THIS WELL... THERE'S NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THE CULPRIT TO RELY ON LUCK. IS THERE?

HMM, YAMATO ...
BUT THERE'S ALSO A HUGE RISK IN COLLECTING OR DESTROYING THE DEVICE WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF THE THEFT ...
COULD THEY HAVE PLACED A WIRE TAP, OR A MINIATURE CAMERA SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE?
IF WORD HAD GOTTEN OUT THAT THERE WAS A THIEF ON BOARD, THAT WOULD ALSO BLOCK OUT THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE, WOULDN'T IT?
IF IT WERE ME, I'D CHOOSE THE DAY APPROACHING THE ARRIVAL DATE ...
OUT OF ALL THE DAYS THAT WE'RE ON THE SHIP, WHY DID THE THIEF CHOOSE TO DO IT ON THE FIRST?
OBJECTS OF GREAT VALUE SUCH AS GOLD, OR JEWELLERY ISN'T ON THE AGENDA FOCUSING ON CASH ALONE MAKES IT HARD TO BE NOTICED OBVIOUSLY
MOST PEOPLE DON'T TAKE NOTE OF THEIR CASH'S BANK NUMBER
IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE STAFF TO EVEN MAKE CHECKS ON COMPARING THE NOTES OF THEIR CLIENTS ON BOARD ..
THIS THIEF'S A PRO
IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO ASSUME THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE THIS UNTIL WE LEAVE THE SHIP
THE THIEF'S GOAL IS MONEY
I SEE
WE'RE THE FIRST TARGETS ...
EH?

IF I WERE THE THIEF
.....
THAT'S THE JUICIEST PIECE OF INFO A THIEF CAN GET
FURTHERMORE, FROM HEARING YOU SPEAK ABOUT THE MONEY INSIDE THE SUITCASE, THE THIEF HAD THEN BECOME AWARE OF THE FACT
...
THINKING IT RATIONALLY TO HOW A THIEF WOULD MARK THEIR TARGETS
THIS IS THE BEST WAY OF FIGURING OUT THEIR LOGIC
I-I SAID I W..S SORRY
I'M NOT BLAMING YOU, YOU GOOF
THINK
...
READ INSIDE THE MIND OF A THIEF
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IF I WERE THE THIEF
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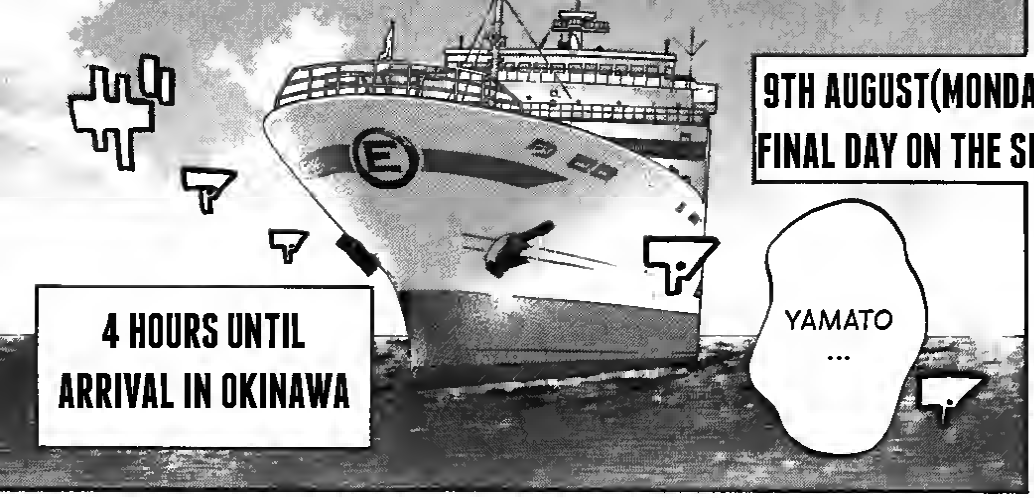

9TH AUGUST(MONDAY)
FINAL DAY ON THE SHIP
4 HOURS UNTIL
ARRIVAL IN OKINAWA
YAMATO
...

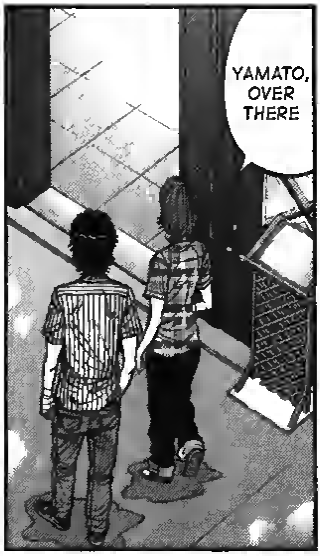
THINKING FOR THE WHOLE NIGHT HAS ALLOWED ME TO MORE OR LESS FIGURE OUT THE GIST OF WHAT HAPPENED

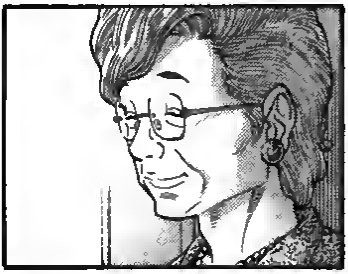
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF TIME
I KNOW

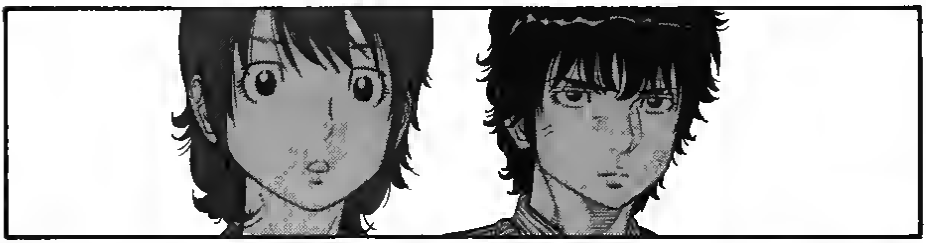
EH?
BUT IT'S STILL WEAK IN TERMS OF VIABILITY

IT CAN GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO PROVE ONE LAST THING I WANT TO CONFIRM
BY CHECKING EACH OF THE SUSPECTS ONE BY ONE ONCE MORE
..

3 HOURS UNTIL
ARRIVAL

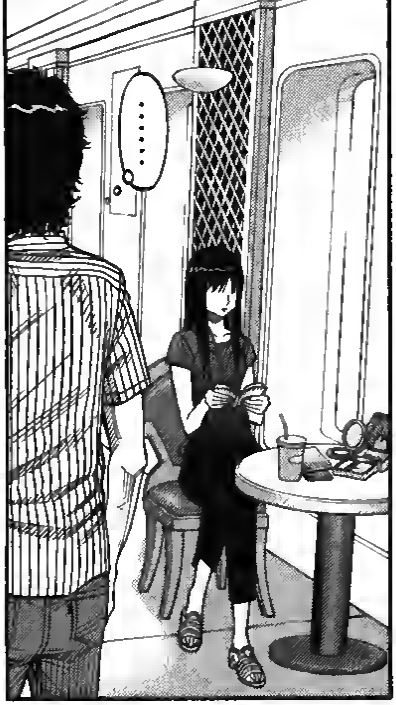

YAMATO,
OVER
THERE





BAR
deep - sea

I'M SURE YOU CAN JOIN ME FOR AT LEAST ONE!
COME ON DARLING, JUST ONE DRINK!!
IT WOULD BE GREAT TO GET MY CAR READY TO GO ASAP WHEN WE ARRIVE
CAN I ENTER THE VEHICLE STORAGE AREA NOW?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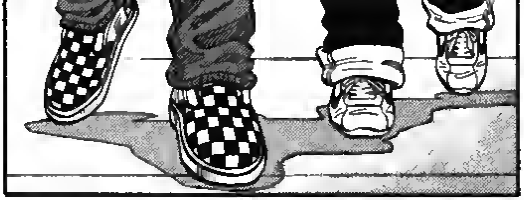

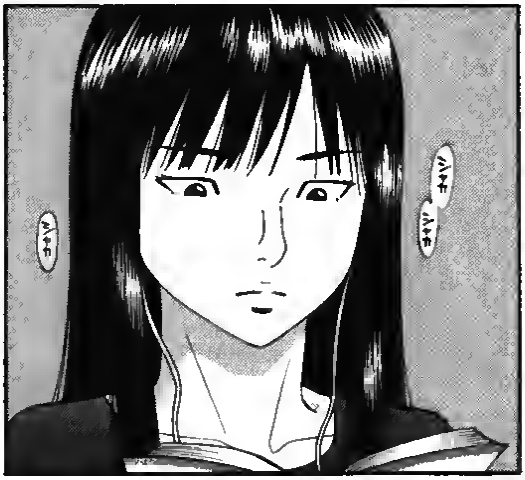
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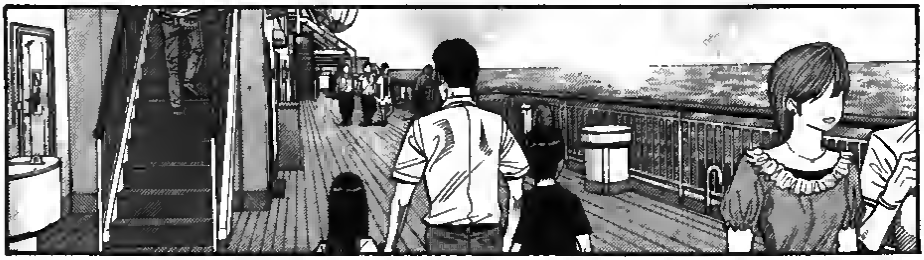
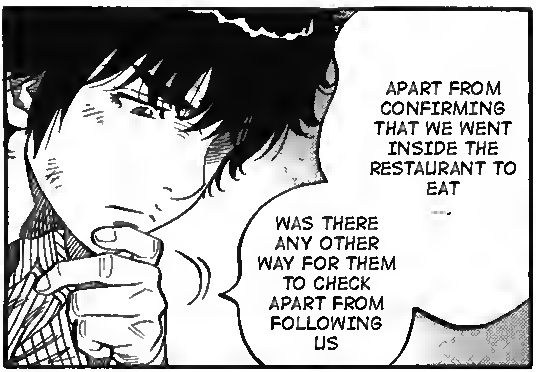
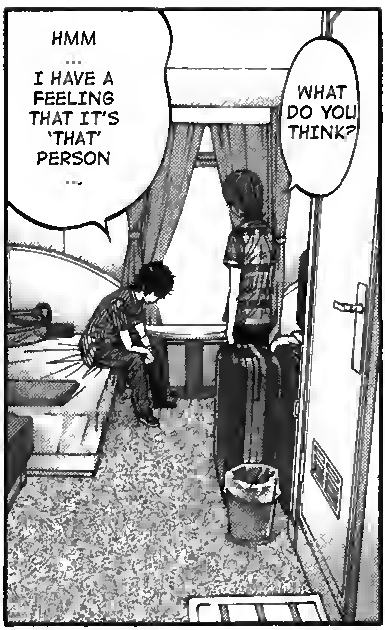
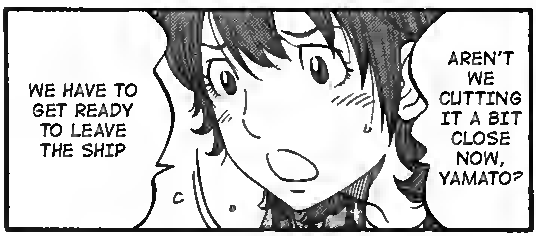


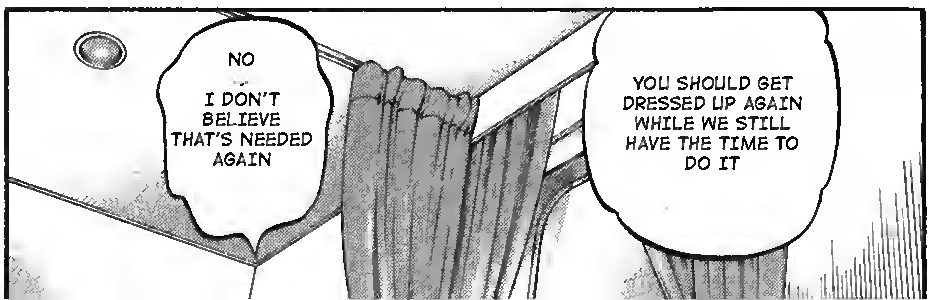
LATER!
YEAH … UHUH …
ANYWAY, I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN ONCE I'M HEADING OFF THE SHIP
BLACK COCOA

WERE YOU ABLE TO CONFIRM THE MAIL FOR ME?
I KNEW IT!! I TOLD YOU THAT I WAS ON TO SOMETHING GOOD HERE


APART FROM CONFIRMING THAT WE WENT INSIDE THE RESTAURANT TO EAT
...
WAS THERE ANY OTHER WAY FOR THEM TO CHECK APART FROM FOLLOWING US


HMM
...
I HAVE A FEELING THAT IT'S 'THAT' PERSON
...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?


WE HAVE TO GET READY TO LEAVE THE SHIP
AREN'T WE CUTTING IT A BIT CLOSE NOW, YAMATO?


NO
...
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT'S NEEDED AGAIN
YOU SHOULD GET DRESSED UP AGAIN WHILE WE STILL HAVE THE TIME TO DO IT

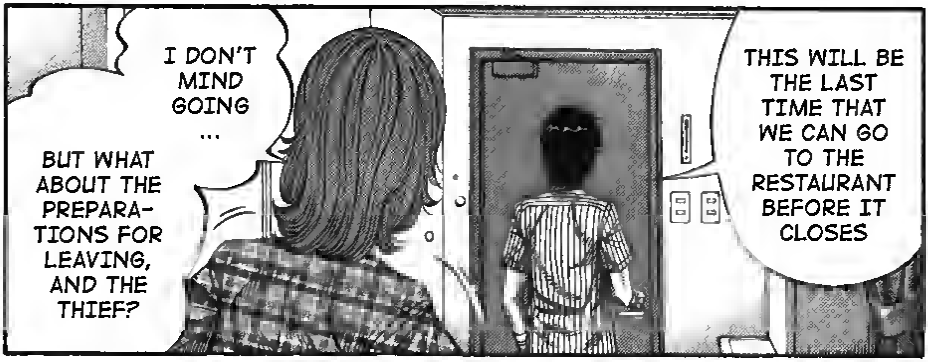
YOU DO HAVE A POINT THERE ...
WHY ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT THE MONEY MORE THAN POSSIBLY BEING ARRESTED!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THE POLICE COULD BE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR US

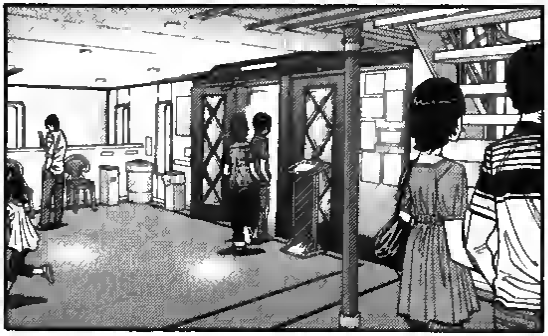
WE'LL BE FINE WITH WHAT WE HAVE LEFT
IT'S NOT AS IF WE EVEN NEEDED THAT MONEY TO BEGIN WITH
.....

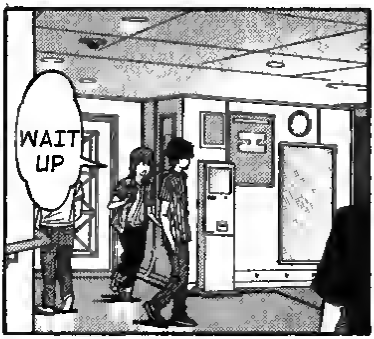
COME ON, LET'S GET YOU READY!

事務室
案内所
エスカレーター
エントランス・ホール
甲板への通路
多目的ホール
RESTAURANT
AH

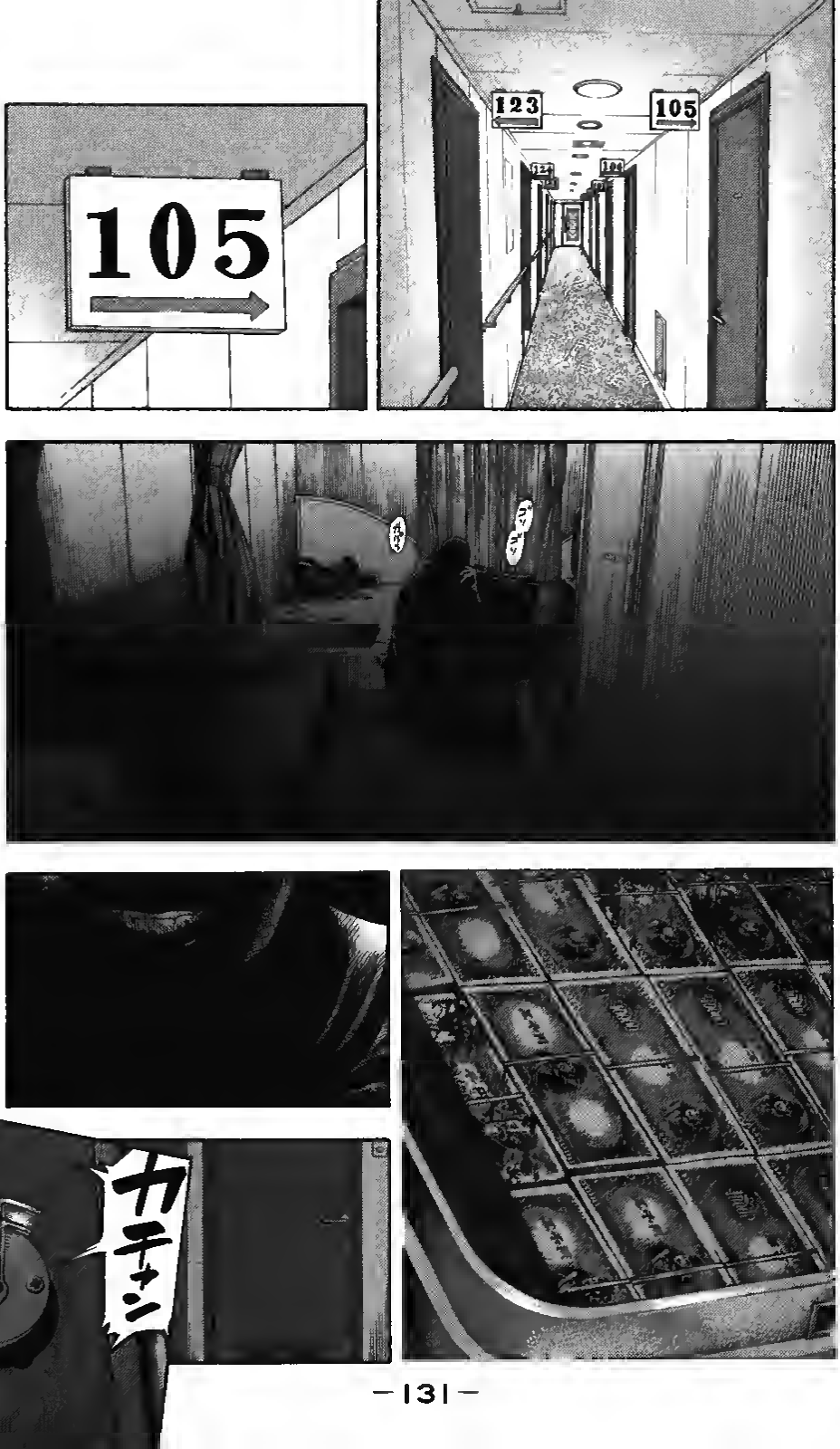
I SEE ...
SO THAT'S HOW IT WAS DONE


THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME THAT WE CAN GO TO THE RESTAURANT BEFORE IT CLOSES
I DON'T MIND GOING ...
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE PREPARA-TIONS FOR LEAVING, AND THE THIEF?





1 AND 1/2 HOUR BEFORE ARRIVAL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LOOKS LIKE YOU FELL FOR OUR BAIT
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SO, IT REALLY WAS YOU, AFTER ALL

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SONNY
IT'S ALREADY A CRIME TO BE IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S ROOM
THERE'S NO USE IN RUNNING NOW
!?
MIKU, KEEP A LOOKOUT IN-FRONT OF THE DOOR AND PRETEND YOU'RE ON YOUR PHONE
GOT IT!
HEH, IT'S LIKE WE'RE SHERLOCK HOLMES
NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO FANTASIZE
.....

AND YOU WERE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR INFILTRATION INSIDE OUR ROOM
YOU THEN MOVED ONTO THE SUITCASES
WE BECAME YOUR FIRST TARGET AFTER YOU OVERHEARD OUR CONVERSATION
HOWEVER, THERE WAS ONE UNEXPECTED THING YOU FOUND
THE TRACES OF BLOOD FOUND ON THE BANK NOTES
WHETHER IT WAS DUE TO YOUR INTUITION OR ANALYSIS AS A THIEF ...
YOU KNEW THAT WE WOULDN'T SEND OUT A MISSING REPORT ON THE MONEY
BUT YOU CARRIED ON!
IF YOU WERE FOUND WITH ANY OF IT, IT WOULD'VE BEEN AN IMMEDIATE FAILURE PLACED UPON YOU
I'M SURE YOU WERE WONDERING TO YOURSELF WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOULD'VE STOPPED WHILE YOU HAD THE CHANCE

YOU WAS WORKING WITH THE INTENTION OF NOT MAKING US AWARE OF THE MISSING MONEY
AND ANOTHER THING
IT WAS THE LIMIT THAT YOU COULD TAKE AT ONCE, WASN'T IT?
AS FOR THE REASON YOU LEFT HALF IN EACH SUITCASE
IF ONLY THE SUITCASES WEREN'T SLIGHTLY MOVED
AND YOU WOULD'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, TOO
IT WAS A RISKY MOVE FOR YOU TO MAKE
IT'S QUITE SIMPLE, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
WHY WOULD YOU GO THROUGH SO MUCH EFFORT TO MAKE IT LOOK AS IF NOTHING HAD BEEN TOUCHED?
HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT WE WOULDN'T EVEN WANT TO SEND A MISSING REPORT FOR THE MONEY
GIVEN THAT YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO, OF COURSE
YOU INTENDED TO STEAL THE REST OF THE MONEY

FOR YOU TO APPEAR HERE AGAIN
AND THAT'S WHY WE PRETENDED TO BE SO CAREFREE ON THE SHIP
THIS IS THE 'CHANCE' THAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
#75 CANDIDATE END

MONTAGE

PECKHAM SCANLATIONS

WITH EXTENDED THANKS TO THE DEADBEAT SCANS TEAM FOR ALLOWING US TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK AND PROVIDING US WITH ASSISTANCE FOR THIS SERIES

I'D ALSO LIKE TO APOLOGISE ABOUT THE INCONSISTENT FONT SIZES USED THROUGHOUT THIS CHAPTER, AND MAYBE FUTURE ONES, TOO. I TRIED TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE, BUT I COULDN'T FIND MUCH ONLINE THAT COULD BE OF USE. IF ANYONE KNOWS, AND IS WILLING TO DO SO, THEN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME ON OUR TWITTER

JUST-TIO

USING THIS TINY SPACE HERE TO NOTIFY YOU GUYS THAT I'M PLANNING TO MAKE THIS A WEEKLY/MONTHLY UPLOAD AT THE EARLIEST/LATEST

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US ON OUR TWITTER:PECKHAMSCAN OR ON OUR DISCORD: HTTPS://DISCORD.GG/XNUJ57N